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EQUIPMENT CONTROL SYSTEMS

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Enclosed is an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated June 27, 2005.  
 The items checked below are appropriate:

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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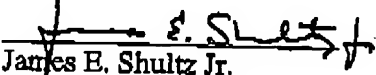
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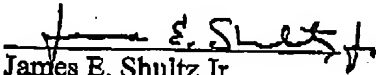
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2005 the Applicants offer the following response:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.